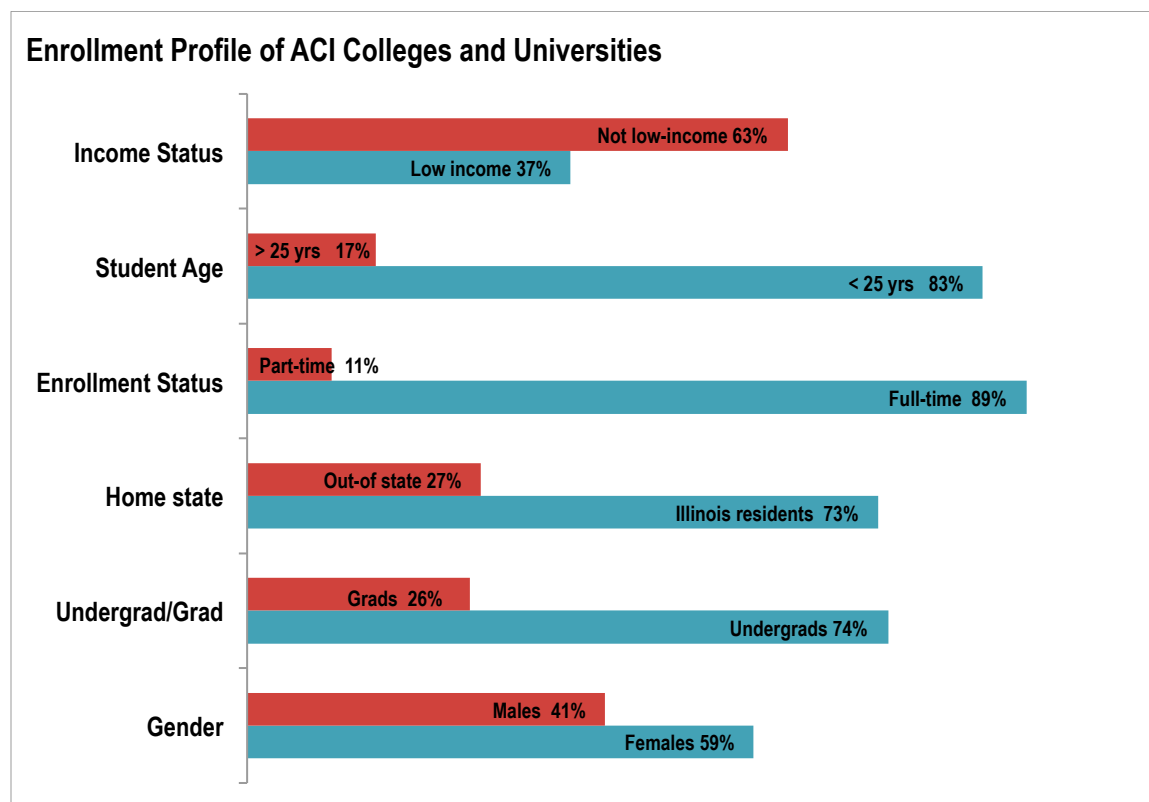


ACI COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NETWORK PROFILE 2014

Enrollment Profile

Collectively, ACI colleges enroll 58,300 undergraduate and graduate students across 23 colleges and universities ranging in size from 500 to 6500 students.

Three out of four students at ACI colleges and universities are undergraduates (74%) compared to graduate students (26%). The typical student body is 59% female to 41% male and more likely to be traditional age (25 years or younger; 85%) than non-traditional age. On average, the minority student enrollment across all ACI institutions is 17%, ranging from 7% to 41%. Minority enrollment is on a steady increase over the past three years. More than one-third of enrolled students are Pell-eligible low-income (37%).



Academic Profile and Educational Experiences

Each year, ACI colleges and universities produce **9,400** graduates; **15%** of all degrees awarded in the state of Illinois. Business degrees continue to outpace Arts & Sciences degrees this year, accounting for the largest portion (20%) of all degrees awarded across the 23 member colleges and universities. ACI institutions award a higher portion of its STEM degrees to women (53%); compared to the Illinois public universities where just 37% of STEM degrees are awarded to women.

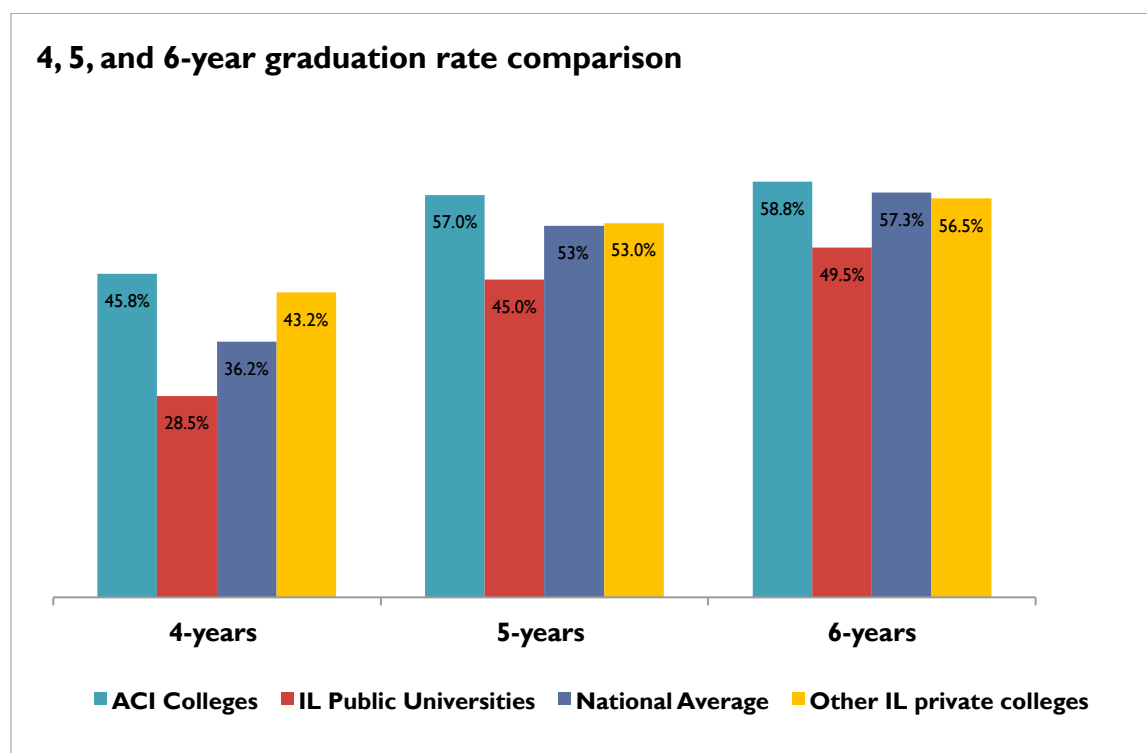
Personal attention and high student engagement levels characterize ACI colleges and universities; with an average class size of just **16** students and a lower average student-

faculty ratio (**13:1**) than other Illinois private colleges (18:1) and Illinois public universities (14:1). Approximately half (50%) of all faculty members at ACI colleges teach full-time.

ACI colleges and universities admit between 33% and 90% of all applicants (65% average) and the median SAT score of its incoming freshmen class is 1070, the average ACT 75th percentile score is 26, and the mean composite ACT score is 22.4.

Student success: Graduation and Retention Rates

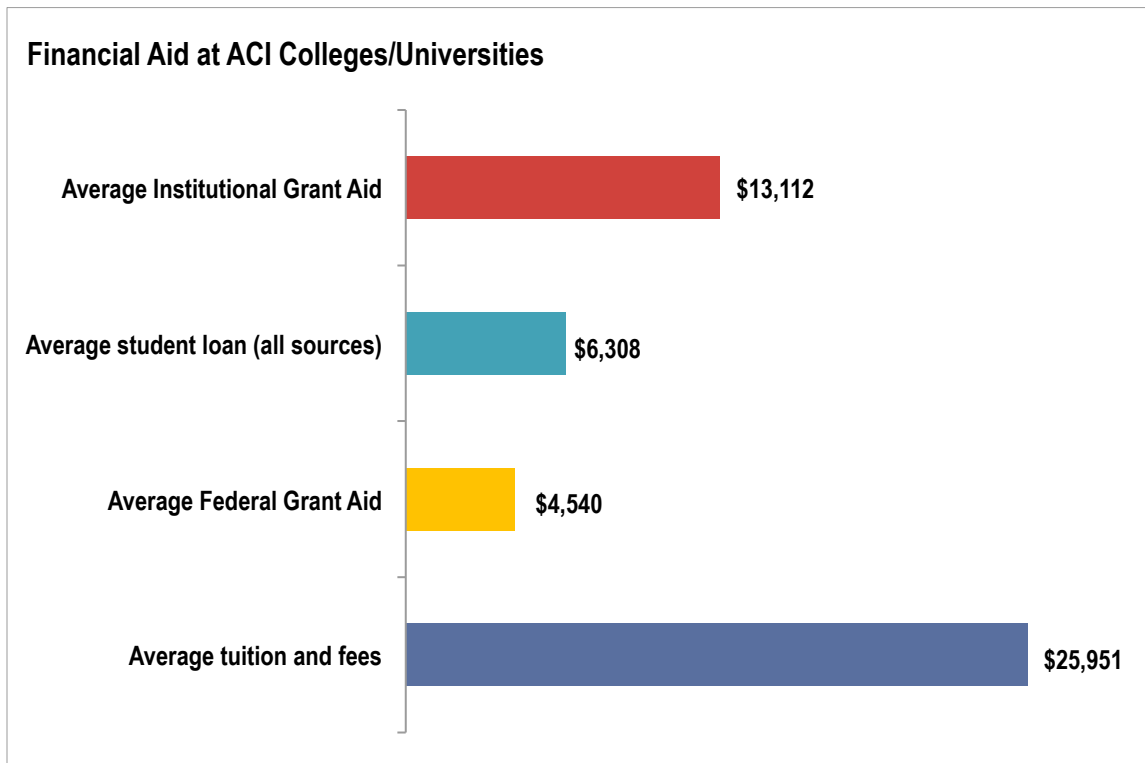
Student success at ACI colleges and universities is a high priority as evidenced by an average first year retention rate of 76% - a rate that is higher than Illinois public and other Illinois private institutions. ACI colleges can be characterized as “high graduation rate institutions” – with 4-, 5- and 6-year rates that continue to out-pace Illinois public university and national averages. Almost half of all ACI students graduate in 4 years (46%) compared to well under one-third (29%) at Illinois public universities and 36% across the nation.



Financial matters: affording ACI colleges/universities

The average price for tuition and fees at ACI college/universities **\$25,951** (ranging from \$16,000 to \$37,000) and more than **93%** of students at ACI colleges receive financial aid, making the average **net** price after grants to be \$19,229. ACI colleges enroll a comparable portion of Pell-eligible (designated as low-income) students (37%) as Illinois’ public institutions (29%). Average net price after aid make ACI colleges (\$19,229) comparable to the net price at Illinois public universities (\$14,771), and more affordable than other Illinois private colleges (\$21,290). ACI net price of attendance has risen by just 5.3% since 2007; a substantially lower rate than increases at Illinois public 2-year institutions (16.6%), Illinois public 4-year institutions (15.0%), and all 4-year non-profit institutions nationwide (9.7%). ACI

students also have lower student loan default rates (7.1%) than other students in Illinois (9.3%) and across the nation (9.5%).



Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), July 2014.